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SENATOR ALLARD NAMED TO TECHNOLOGY TASK FORCE

Says High-Tech industry extremely important to Colorado

Washington, D.C. - Senator Wayne Allard (R-CO) has been named to a Senate task force that will address issues affecting the U.S. technology industry. Senate Majority Leader Trent Lott (R-MS) on Wednesday named Allard to serve on the High-Tech Outreach Team.

"The high-tech industry has had a significant and positive impact on Colorado's economy," Allard said. "With its potential for further expansion in jobs, wages and international trade, it will continue to affect more Coloradans every day."

"Establishment of this new task force signals clear recognition by the U.S. Senate that the nation's technology industry has been, and will continue to be, key to America's economic growth," said Senate Majority Leader Lott.

Senator Bob Bennett (R-UT) will serve as chairman of the team while Senators Spence Abraham (R-MI) and Bill Frist (R-TN) will co-chair the team.

Other Senators joining the task force are John Ashcroft (R-MO), Conrad Burns (R-MT), Slade Gorton (R-WA), Kay Bailey Hutchison (R-TX), Connie Mack (R-FL) and John McCain (R-AZ).